

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor: Bunker  
Serial No.: 10/089,011  
Confirmation #: 5289  
Group Art Unit: 3683  
Filed: March 25, 2002  
Examiner: Siconolfi, Robert  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A BRAKING  
SYSTEM

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's final rejection of claims 14 and 17 – 20 as being unpatentable over Bunker (WO 98/26191) in view of Taig (U.S. Pat. No. 4,804,073), in the Office Action dated April 11, 2006.

The Notice of Appeal fee was previously paid on February 3, 2005. It is therefore submitted that payment of the Notice of Appeal is not required a second time. However, if it is determined that additional fees are incurred because of this Notice of Appeal, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said additional fees, as well as credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 04-1061 of Dickinson Wright, PLLC.

**Acting under 37 C.F.R. 1.34,**

**DICKINSON WRIGHT PLLC**

**August 3, 2006**

  
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